

(b) *Information and informational materials.* (1) The importation from any country and the exportation to any country of information or informational materials as defined in § 586.309, whether commercial or otherwise, regardless of format or medium of transmission, are exempt from the prohibitions and regulations of this part.

(2) This section does not authorize transactions related to information and informational materials not fully created and in existence at the date of the transactions, or to the substantive or artistic alteration or enhancement of informational materials, or to the provision of marketing and business consulting services. Such prohibited transactions include, but are not limited to, payment of advances for information and informational materials not yet created and completed (with the exception of prepaid subscriptions for widely circulated magazines and other periodical publications), provision of services to market, produce or co-produce, create or assist in the creation of information and informational materials, and payment of royalties to persons whose property or interests in property are blocked pursuant to § 586.201 with respect to income received for enhancements or alterations made by U.S. persons to information or informational materials imported from persons whose property and property interests are blocked pursuant to § 586.201.

(3) This section does not exempt or authorize transactions incident to the exportation of software subject to the Export Administration Regulations, 15 CFR parts 730-774, or to the exportation of goods, technology or software, or to the sale or leasing of telecommunications transmission facilities (such as satellite links or dedicated lines) for use in the transmission of any data. The exportation of such items or services and the sale or leasing of such facilities to a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to § 586.201 is prohibited.

(c) *Travel.* The prohibitions contained in this part do not apply to transactions ordinarily incident to travel to or from any country, including exportation or importation of accompanied

baggage for personal use, maintenance within any country including payment of living expenses and acquisition of goods or services for personal use, and arrangement or facilitation of such travel including non-scheduled air, sea, or land voyages.

(d) *Journalistic activity.* The prohibitions contained in this part do not apply to transactions in the FRY (S&M) for journalistic activity by persons regularly employed in such capacity by a news-gathering organization.

(e) *Humanitarian donations.* The prohibitions of this part do not apply to donations by U.S. persons of articles, such as food, clothing, and medicine, intended to be used to relieve human suffering.

Subpart C—General Definitions

§ 586.301 Blocked account; blocked property.

The terms *blocked account* and *blocked property* shall mean any account or property subject to the prohibition in § 586.201 held in the name of a person whose property is blocked pursuant to § 586.201 or in which such person has an interest, and with respect to which payments, transfers, exportations, withdrawals, or other dealings may not be made or effected except pursuant to an authorization or license from the Office of Foreign Assets Control.

§ 586.302 Effective date.

The term *effective date* refers to the effective date of the applicable prohibitions and directives contained in this part which is 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time, June 10, 1998, except, with respect to § 586.201(c), 12:01 a.m. eastern standard time, January 19, 2001, shall apply.

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§ 586.303 Entity.

The term *entity* means a partnership, association, trust, joint venture, corporation, or other organization.

§ 586.304 Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia & Montenegro); FRY (S&M).

The term *Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia & Montenegro)* or *FRY*

(*S&M*) means the territory of the Republics of Serbia and Montenegro.

§ 586.305 General license.

The term *general license* means any license or authorization the terms of which are set forth in this part.

§ 586.306 Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro).

The term *Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro)* means the government of the FRY (*S&M*), its agencies, instrumentalities, and controlled entities, including all financial institutions and state-owned and socially-owned entities organized or located in the FRY (*S&M*) as of June 9, 1998, any successors to such entities, and their respective subsidiaries and branches, wherever located, and any persons acting or purporting to act for or on behalf of any of the foregoing.

NOTE TO § 586.306: Please refer to the appendices at the end of this chapter for listings of persons determined to fall within this definition who have been designated pursuant to this part. Section 501.807 of this chapter sets forth the procedures to be followed by persons seeking administrative reconsideration of their designations, or who wish to assert that the circumstances resulting in designation are no longer applicable.

§ 586.307 Government of the Republic of Montenegro.

The term *Government of the Republic of Montenegro* means the government of the Republic of Montenegro, including any subdivisions thereof or local governments therein, its agencies, instrumentalities and controlled entities, including all financial institutions and state-owned and socially-owned entities organized or located in the Republic of Montenegro as of June 9, 1998, any successors to such entities, and their respective subsidiaries and branches, wherever located, and any persons acting or purporting to act for or on behalf of any of the foregoing.

NOTE TO § 586.307: Section 586.516 authorizes all transactions by U.S. persons involving property or interests in property of the Government of the Republic of Montenegro, unless such property remains blocked pursuant to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) and Bosnian Serb-Con-

trolled Areas of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 585 (see § 585.525).

§ 586.308 Government of the Republic of Serbia.

The term *Government of the Republic of Serbia* means the government of the Republic of Serbia, including any subdivisions thereof or local governments therein, its agencies, instrumentalities, and controlled entities, including all financial institutions and state-owned and socially-owned entities organized or located in the Republic of Serbia as of June 9, 1998, any successors to such entities, and their respective subsidiaries and branches, wherever located, and any persons acting or purporting to act for or on behalf of any of the foregoing.

NOTE TO § 586.308: Please refer to the appendices at the end of this chapter for listings of persons determined to fall within this definition who have been designated pursuant to this part. Section 501.807 of this chapter sets forth the procedures to be followed by persons seeking administrative reconsideration of their designations, or who wish to assert that the circumstances resulting in designation are no longer applicable.

§ 586.309 Information and informational materials.

(a)(1) For purposes of this part, the term *information and informational materials* means publications, films, posters, phonograph records, photographs, microfilms, microfiche, tapes, compact disks, CD ROMs, artworks, and news wire feeds, and other information and informational materials.

(2) To be considered informational materials, artworks must be classified under chapter heading 9701, 9702, or 9703 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States.

(b) The term *information and informational materials* with respect to U.S. exports does not include items:

(1) That were, as of April 30, 1994, or that thereafter become, controlled for export pursuant to section 5 of the Export Administration Act of 1979, 50 U.S.C. App. 2401-2420 (the "EAA"), or section 6 of the EAA to the extent that such controls promote nonproliferation or antiterrorism policies of the United States.